POWDER MAGAZINES BLOW UP WITH DEADLY EFFECT

More Than a Score of Lives Blotted Out and Half a Hundred People Injured.

Fire Followed the Explosion and Three of the Victims Were Caught by the Flames.

residences of fifty mill operatives exploded today with a frightful concussion and the consulant wave of death cut off the lives of more than a score of human beings and injured nearly fifty others. rigiff a dozen men who were loading kegs of powder from one of the magazines were blown to pieces; four boys, 200 ya. away, were killed by the force of the explosion, and fourteen frame houses within a radius of 409 yards went down as if they had been built of cards Seven en of these houses immediately caught fire, probably from the kitchen stoves, and were completely consumed. At least three persons were caught in—a rulins and burned to death, while seven or eight others, who were rescued, died subsequently of their injuries.

Heard Fifty Miles Away.

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J. P. MORGAN & COMPANY

GET CONTROL OF RAILWAY

New York July 23.—J. P. Morgan & Co., as financial agents of the Rock Isignal and St. Louis & San Francisco railway interests, today took over from Edwin S. Hoolev & Co., Mr. Hooley personally and H. H. Porter, enough stock of the Evansville & Terre Haute road and its subsidiary lines to give the first mentioned parties control. The price paid for Evansville & Terre Haute stock and fits atfiliated properties was not disclosed, but rumor placed the average at \$7 per thare. The deal hardly involves more than \$1,200,000 in all. Just how much cash has already been paid over by Morgan & Co. is not known, but it was said today that the holdings of Hooley & Co. and W. T. Stow & Co. were prominent in the for in cash. No statement on this point

PHILIPPINE COMMISSION HAS BEGUN POLICY OF RETRENCHMENT

Manila, July 29.—The United States Philippine commission has been conducting a detailed examination of the heads of the various departments of the government, forcing on them a general policy of retrenchment. The commissioners have investigated the estimates, cut down tems, substituted Filipinos in subordinate positions formerly assigned to Americans and have impressed on the chiefs that they must follow the McKinley policy for the elevation of the Filipinos. As a result of the commission's action it is settinated that the budget for the half-year will be reduced from \$5,298.498 to 44.216.165 for the insular departments, and

FILIPINO PARDONED AFTER BEING SENTENCED TO DEATH FOR MURDER

Vashington. July 29.—President Rooseit has pardoned Emilio Villamor, a
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OFFICERS HOT **UPON THE TRAIL**

Escaped Convicts So Far Able to Avoid Recapture.

DIVIDED INTO TWO BANDS

SHOTS EXCHANGED BUT THE RESULT IS NOT KNOWN.

D LACERVILLE, Cal ., July 29.-The militia is now between Lotus, Pi-OWELL, Mass., July 29.—Two small gunpowder magazines, situated in the very midst of the humble residences of fifty mill operatives exploded togay with a frightful operatives.

Clarendon Goodwin, the foreman of the men who were loading the powder on the task of the sassistants. Amadee Boulanger, and this efternoon the latter was seen at the hospital.

Was Nitric Acid. lot Hill and Cool. A party of sher-

the force of the explosion wrecked windows for five or six miles around and lits thunder could be heard distinctly more than fifty miles away.

Following is a list of known killed in explosions.

George Finn.

John McMasters.

Louis E. Richards.

James L. Grady, all employed by the United States Cartridge company.

James B. L. Sullivan.

Charles Moore.

Jean Roleau, all employed by the Stanley Forwarding company.

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The cutire catastrophe, however, hardthe eatastrophe, however, hardthe space of five seconds, out in that time the surrounding propcerty was swept as if a small volcano had broken forth in its midst. Every house within 200 yards collapsed. Trees were blown down, the grass within 100 yards moved as if by a lawn mower, while bricks from the two magazines were hurled fair across the river and all over the neighborhood.

For several minutes afterwards the air was completely filled with smoke and dust, illuminated by the glare from the already burning houses.

Work of Rescue.

The work of rescue was at once begun, ber are known to have they carried away in their pockets after the shooting at Pilot Hill. While at Pilot Hûl the refugees appropriated a pair of field glasses from the Diehl hotel and with these they are able to see their pursuers and still be at a safe distance. The reported firing upon three of them near Lotus early this morning is only a rumor. They are all together with a possibility of being separated in two squads.

Nothing has been heard of Gordon, who dropped out shortly after leaving follows.

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Charles More.

Since Policy and Proposed by the line of the line o headed for the railroad, which affords easy access at almost any point between Auburn and Towle, Miners along the river are gathering up their little bags and cans of gold dust and are hurrying to Auburn. The Bulcher ranch is located on the stage road between Auburn and Forest Hill, the noted mining camp. This road is traversed by the United States mail and passenger stages and Wells-Fargo & passenger stages and Wells-Fargo & Co.'s express and is largely utilized by

the miners and prospectors of this rich mineral region. Convicts Scattering.

Auburn, Cal., July 29.—Three convicts were seen at about 9 o'clock near here going toward the Bulcher ranch, and Sheriff Bosquit of Auburn has sent word that the militia are pursuing the other eight at Greenwood creek.

SOME MAY ESCAPE,

Nature of the Country Favorable to Convicts.

Placerville, Cal., July 29.-The pursui f the escaped convicts from Folsom has entered on Greenwood canyon, and es-bedally to that part known as Black Rock canyon, which lies between Cool. Flot hill and Greenwood. Sheriff Bos-puit's posse has located three of the es-abed convicts in that vicinity, and the militia have located the remaining eight lose by. Company H has received orders o close in and patrol the canyon entire. Ex-Sheriff Conroy of Placer county is with Sheriff Bosquit, and Sheriff Keena of Placer county is now at the other end entered on Greenwood canyon, and es-

SIX LIVES LOST.



THE NEW MEDICAL THEORY FINDS AN ENTHUSIASTIC ADHERENT.

BLOODSTAINS WERE FOLLOWED MURDEROUSLY INSANE

"UV TORSE IT'S HELFY!"

former Cache county men were con-

AFTER LONG YEARS.

Alleged Kentucky Murderer Safe Be-

CONTRACT AWARDED.

Washington, July 29 .- The govern

hind the Bars. Somerset, Ky., July 29 .- Richard Taylor

Reach City From North Today.

Butte, Mont., July 29.-Governor B. F. Odell, jr., of New York and his party arrived from the Yellowstone park at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

(Special to the Herald.)

Logan. Utah, July 29.—News was received here today of a bad shooting aftray that occurred at Afton, Star Valley,

They were met at the Northern Pa-

cific station by a committee consisting of William Scallon, George Irvin, John Goodale, Malcolm Gillis and Secretary O'Brien of the business men's association.

The visitors lunched in their car and were afterward driven about the city and shown the points of interest by the Butte men.

The entire party was arrayed in miners' outfit, inspected the deepest mines in Butte, descending into earth over 2,000 feet deep.

Governor Odell and party will arrive on the Butte train this morning.

PEREMPTORY ORDER

PEREMPTORY ORDER STOPPED THE WORK

Havana, July 29 .- Information in the ossession of Minister Squieres to the ffect that the Cuba & Eastern raiload, which is being constructed from uantanamo bay northward, had brok-n ground within the area covered by ne coaling stations treaty, caused the years, was arrested at Stearns and lodged

issuance of a peremptory order by the secretary of public works to stop the encroachment.

The company's attorney says that the terminus of the road will be constructed outside of the area to be used by the United States.

The United States guidage Vashville. The United States gunboat Nashville is expected here about Aug. 10, to take Cuban engineers to Bahia Houda.

Catherine Northrup.

Smokane, Wash., July 29 Mrs. Cath-

Patriarchal James Sanford Goes

Gunning and Kills Mrs.

erine M. Northrup was shot and instantly killed by James Sanford last evening niman. Sanford warning. Not found gave himself up. He is a man years of age, with a patriarchal of generally inoffensive to the control of th and generally inoffensive appearance but when angry is said to be practicall

MONEY ORDER FORMS.

Contract Let by First Assistant Postmaster General.

Washington, July 29.—Acting Postmaster General Wynne today signed the contract of Paul Herman of Rutherford, N. J., to furnish the money order forms to the government during the next four years. The first forms are to be supplied under the new contract on Sept. 4. The signature of the final papers ends the fight of the old contractors, the Wynkopp, Hallenbeck and Crawford company of New York, have been waging ever since the award was made to Herman, a former employe of that company.

Debt and the End Was

Highly Sensational.

(Special to the Herald.)
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Wyo., on Saturdav last, and in which two former Cache county men were contracted.

SUSPENSION OF WORK.

Building Brought to a Standstill at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg, July 29,-Indications point to an almost entire suspension of building operations in the Pittsburg district within 48 hours, the result of a fight between the building trades council and the building exchange members.

A week ago the building trades council ordered a strike of all men affiliated with them who were employed by the contracting firm of A. & S. Wilson, because the firm employed a non-union hoisting engineer on one of their contracts and refused to sign the scale. tracts and refused to sign the scale. This order affected 10,000 men and effectually tied up the majority of the

Tonight the Builders Exchange league, of which the Wilson firm is a member took up the matter and after a full discussion of the subject adopted a resolution which called for the appointment of a committee to notify the building trades council that the employes of A. & S. Wilson, who are constrible return to work within forty. on strike, return to work within forty-eight hours or the employes of all workmen connected with the building trades council will suspend operations until the matter has been satisfactorily settled with the Builders' Exchange as the slide of earth passed over

RADICAL DECISION IN

ATTORNEYS ARE RATHER FIERCE

Court in Honolulu.

DANGER IS NOT YET OVER HOBOES MADE TO HIT TRAIL

AND MAGOON.

[]ONOLULU, July 29.—The proceed- | DAHO SPRINGS, Colo., July 29.—

defending and opposing his interests. The feeling ran so high today between Davis and Andrews that pistol talk was indulged in and intimations made of the possibility of settling the differences of the men outside the court room. Happily, however, no opportunity was allowed for a breach of the peace, but the friends of hoth centle.

The other prisoners were taken to Georgetown, the county seat, this evening.

TWO KILLED. peace, but the friends of both gentle-men are greatly concerned over the fu-ture. The case of Attorney Magoon was submitted and taken under ad-

Threats of Bloodshed in Open Idaho Springs Citizens Take the Law Into Their Own Hands.

DISBARMENT CASE OF DAVIS DYNAMITE EXPLOSION CAUSED THE EXCITEMENT.

ings in the supreme court today in After a business meeting tonight 500 the disbarment cases of Attorneys
George A. Davis and J. A. Magoon assumed a very exciting and sensational phase at one stage and hostilities with probable bloodshed in open court were imminent. Attorney General Andrews has prosecuted the charges against the defendants with all the vigor at his command and has, as a consequence, created some personal enmities. The expectation of the public at large has been that serious trouble might develop at the trial and the session today almost fulfilled that expectation.

Davis is a map of very forceful, aggressive character and he resented the attitude of Andrews, who claimed that the dwindling of the fortune of the aged and unfortunate John Sumner from \$110,000 to \$30,000 within a few months could be readily traced to the avarice and unprofessional conduct of a number of the attorneys engaged in defending and opposing his interests sumed a very exciting and sensational men arrested in connection with the of the First National bank and others equally prominent. The other prisoners were taken to

Pittsburg, July 29. During an electrical storm this morning a pumber of Italians took refuge in a building shieh was struck by lightning. Sertiano Coanles and Joseph Greco were killed and three others injured.

JAP JARRED FOR HIS VALUABLES WHILE TAKING IN SIGHTS OF OGDEN

nd Washington avenue and was wearg the brilliant sparkler in his tie. He policeman. The city officers were as approached by a dapper looking fied and were soon on the chase dividual who politely begged the par-light-fingered gentleman was n individual who politely begged the pardon of the man from the Occident, while he made out as though to remove a bug from the coat of the man addressed. Instead he quickly twitched out the diamond and started away. The Jap mildly protested, but as he afterwards explained, did not like to grapple with the pickingket for the properly in reasons to make a distance before the tides and that honorable this control of the man form the started away. eason that there were ladies on the honorable thief we ear, and he thought it impolite to cre- an unfair advantage

(Special to The Herald.)

Ogden, July 29.—A gentiemanly Jap with an unspellable name had hard luck in Ogden Tuesday night when he suffered the loss of a diamond pin followed. The thief made his way alued at \$250. It was a clear case of hievery. The Jap was on a street ar at the intersection of Twenty-fifth trail was lost at the restaurant as the victim of the theft darted out to get

LABOR PROBLEM IN SOUTH AFRICA BOTHERS THE POWERS THAT BE

Milner, high commissioner for South Africa and explaining that it could only be done with the consent of the Africa, telegraphed Colonial Secretary Indian government, which insisted on Africa, telegraphed Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on May 12, 1903, urging the employment of 10 000 Indian coolies for work on the rallways, the coolies to be forcibly repatriated at the end of their service. Lord Milner reported the labor problem alarming in South Africa. He reported that there were not enough natives there, if all worked, to meet the growing requirements for the development of the country's resources and that such a dilemma must eventually land the county in financial embarrassments.

London, July 29 .- The parliamentary | erally approving of Lord Milner's sugcorrespondence on the South African gestion, but stipulating for the assent of the whole white population in South Africa and explaining that it could

mbarrassments.

Mr. Chamberlain replied May 23, generations on Indian immigration.

CAPTAIN EWEN TELLS HIS STORY AND ESCAPES WITH HIS LIFE

Cynthiana, Ky., July 29.-Officers ar- I timony Captain Ewen was escorted by river today from Breathitt county with Samuel Little, who is considered a stronger witness in the Jett and White

stronger witness in the Jett and White trial than either B. J. Ewen or J. L. Patrick. It is said that Little witnessed the shooting in the court house. He was in hiding when arrested by the soldiers. John F. Freeman, another important state witness, was also brought in today. Captain Ewen was the first witness called by the commonwealth today.

Captain Ewen left the stand at 3:30 p. m., after he had been subjected to a rigorous cross-examination by the attorneys for the defense. After his tes-

SLIDE OF EARTH.

at Seattle.

Seattle, Wash., July 29.-Three men were instantly killed tonight by a slide of earth in the southern end of the Great Northern tonight by a slide trials of Senators Fra A. Smith and B. A. M This order affected 10,000 men and erfectually tied up the majority of the firm's contracts.

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Washington, July 28.—The government will institute proceedings against to be located there will be deliminated.

BULLETS UPSET PLANS

OF CUBAN AGITATORS

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Havana, July 29.—The efforts of four ment to cause an uprising in the vicinity of Baytamo, province of Santiago, have ended in the capture of their lender and the Killing of the other three. The four her men for weeks endeavord to excite the people to treason and violence on the round the revolutionary forces had not been end were not likely to be paid. See retary of the Interior Yero informed the roors and violence on the correspondent of the Assoniated Proceedings against W. H. Weighel, a postal contractor, and the FAVOR OF UNION MEN

New York, July 29.—Judge Cav—

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BOODLER CASES.

Three Men Meet Death in a Tunnel Defense Asked For Further Time Which Was Granted

Jefferson City, July 29-The

DYING CHIEF NAMES

SUCCESSOR IN OFFICE